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TO: Curriculum Publishers

FROM: Division of Child Development and Office of School Readiness

DATE: 12/17/07

RE: Curriculum Review

North Carolina's Office of School Readiness and Division of Child Development have created a committee to evaluate early childhood curricula. The curricula evaluated by this committee will be 1) approved for use in classrooms that are a part of the state's More at Four Pre-Kindergarten Program; 2) approved for use by classrooms receiving recognition through the NC Pre-K Standards Initiative; and 3) approved for use by child care programs using curriculum to receive a quality point towards the two component Star Rated License.

The committee members selected to review the curricula are individuals who are experts in the field of early childhood education. Academic institutions, agencies, and program types represented on the committee include: University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute, Appalachian State University, Wake Technical Community College, Child Care Services Association, NC Department of Public Instruction, NC Child Care Commission, and a religious sponsored five star program. In addition, child care providers of different aged children are a part of the committee.

If you have a curriculum you would like reviewed, please see the attached instructions and information about the criteria for approval, the number of curricula packages needed, and the shipping and return of materials. The review of curricula will **begin January 4**; however, materials will be accepted until January 28.

Please contact Laura Hewitt with the Division of Child Development at (919) 890-7154 or Laura.Hewitt@ncmail.net, for additional information. Thank you for your interest in having your curriculum reviewed.

Enclosure:
Publisher Instructions

